STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 23, 2025

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the composition of the Niagara Frontier transportation authority

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 1299-c of the public authorities law, as amended by chapter 801 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

(a) There is hereby created the "Niagara Frontier transportation authority." The authority shall be a body corporate and politic constituting a public benefit corporation. The authority shall consist of a [~~chairman~~] **chair**, [~~ten~~] **twelve** voting members and shall have one non-voting member as described in paragraph (b) of this subdivision appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The [~~chairman~~] **chair** and all members shall be residents of the district. Of the [~~ten~~] **twelve** voting members other than the [~~chairman~~] **chair**, one shall be appointed upon the written recommendation of the Erie county executive, one shall be appointed upon the written recommendation of the Erie county legislature, **two shall be appointed upon the written recommendation of the Niagara county legislature** and at least one shall be a transit dependent individual. The [~~chairman~~] **chair** and each of the members shall be appointed for a term of eight years, provided however, that the [~~chairman~~] **chair** first appointed shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-three, and of the eight other members first appointed, one shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred sixty-eight, two shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred sixty-nine, one shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy, two shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-one, one shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred

EXPLANATION--Matter in **italics** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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seventy-two and one shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-three. The term of one of the members appointed to memberships first created by law after April first, nineteen hundred sixty-nine shall end on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-four, and the term of the other such member shall end on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-five. Following the expiration of any term ending on or after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-seven, each member shall be appointed for a term of five years beginning on the day after the expiration date of such prior term; provided, however, that the term of the member first appointed upon the written recommendation of the Erie county executive and the term of the member first appointed upon the written recommendation of the Erie county legislature shall be for a term ending on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred ninety-six.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.